

SENATOR WARNER: Oh, no...yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, it is, okay.

SENATOR WARNER: I am with you, Senator Haberman. I referred to the community colleges when I was talking on page 1 and 2 which included the other four governmental subdivisions and I skipped to the back page so I was dealing with those restoration funds all at one time. Does that answer your question?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Now, I have questions, Senator Warner, on Parks, \$157,000 on Program 549; \$102,000 on Program 617, are these going to be yearly appropriations or are these a one time appropriation?

SENATOR WARNER: No, these are yearly, Senator Haberman. I will repeat again, as you recall the Game and Parks Commission is authorized to enter into contracts with Natural Resource Districts where dams are constructed to do the maintenance and operational cost of the park area around those sites and those, we have had two or three of those in the past. There are four of these contracts in existence now and the condition on those contracts is that general fund must be appropriated to execute them, and we have not been picking many of those up but a lot of people in those areas believe they should be picked up because they don't understand how those contracts were executed of limiting the Game Commission's responsibility and the Legislature acting. The reason we haven't usually done it in the past was a shortage of funds. We have put all these projects in here in the event that we are able to fund them that we will, but it is correct, they will be an ongoing annual cost.

SENATOR HABERMAN: When these proposals were made to the Appropriations Committee, did and does the Appropriations Committee have a set of criteria that a particular park or pond or lake or whatever, reservoir, has to meet before you fund them or is the criteria just that the Parks Division says we want to take this over? How do you decide which ones are white hats or black hats or do you have more requests than you have in the bill? Were there some requests turned down? Let's start there.

SENATOR WARNER: No. What is contained in the bill are all of the requests that were submitted to us that we are aware of this year. They are not first time requests. They have been in in the past. The condition on these... but we have talked...in answer to your question, we do not